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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Official Action mailed May 17, 1994, be extended for three months to and including November 17, 1994.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,098.00 for the required fee, including the fee for three additional independent claims. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 23-0796.

Respectfully submitted,

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